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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks, and in view of the attached Declaration of Yoshitomi Morizawa, which presents evidence of patentability for the claimed invention. Also attached is a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments: The Declaration of Yoshitomi Morizawa is attached after page 7 of this paper.